GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL TRAINS FOR SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to operate additional and special trains from various places of the country to Kottaya for Sabarimala pilgrims:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways have any proposal to introduce special trains from Nalgonda and Miryalaguda stations of South Central Railway;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) 368 trips of special trains have been planned from various places of the country to clear extra rush of passengers during Sabrimala festival.

(c) to (e) Due to operational constraints, it is not feasible to start special trains from Nalgonda and Miryalaguda. However, six pairs of Sabarimalai specials have been planned via Nalgonda and Miryalaguda and halts are provided at these stations.